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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Rocksprings, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Rocksprings, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the	Matter of)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Rocksprings, Texas))))	MM Docket No
	John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau		

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 246A at Rocksprings, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 246A to Rocksprings, Texas, as that community's first competing FM service. Rocksprings is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 1,400 people. Rocksprings has its own mayor, Charles Carson, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 246A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Rocksprings residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 246A can be allocated to Rocksprings, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: The requested allotment of Channel 245C3 at Sonora, Texas was returned by the FCC on September 5, 2001.

Reference coordinates are:

30 05 24 N 100 20 24 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 246A be allotted to Rocksprings, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 246A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted

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(972) 445-1523 Tele MAPFM search of channel 246A6 (97.1 MHz), at N. 30 5 24, W. 100 20 24.

Searching Channel 246A6 (97.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	st	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	SONORA	TX	245	C3	A	50.7	89.0	321.8°	-38.3
ALC	SAN ANTONIO	TX	245	C1	Α	164.6	133.0	113.4°	31.6
ALC	SAN ANTONIO	TX	247	С	D	164.6	165.0	113.4°	-0.4
KAJA	SAN ANTONIO	TX	247	C	U	193.7	165.0	112.5°	28.7
KAJA	SAN ANTONIO	TX	247	C	L	172.8	165.0	107.0°	7.8
KAJA	SAN ANTONIO	TX	247	C	L	168.4	165.0	111.9°	3.4
ALC	SAN CARLOS	CI	248	С		129.8	95.0	204.8°	34.8

Rocksprings, TX CH. 246A 3.16mv 55 South Llano River Dry Devils River South Llano River N30 5 24 W100 20 24 Rocksprings **Edward** Pulliam Creek Indian Creek

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